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Please consider this information in the examination of the present patent application.

Benefit under 35 USC 119(e) is claimed of provisional patent application serial No. 60/437,419 filed on December 31, 2002. See, the present specification, page 1, lines 2-4.

U.S. design patent application serial No. 29/173,488 filed on December 30, 2002 has been incorporated by reference into the present specification. See, page 5, third full paragraph. The issue fee for the '488 design was filed on December 29, 2003.

The invention of the present application has been assigned to Durakon Acquisition Corporation of Lapeer, Michigan, through the '419 provisional. An ASSIGNMENT conveying the same is recorded on Reel 13941 Frames 369-371. The '488 design is also assigned to Durakon on the same ASSIGNMENT.

Submitted herewith are a "FORM PTO-1449" and copies of the references (which are cited on the form) that are cited and discussed in the specification of this application, as noted above, plus the following references, which were cited in prosecution of the '488 design:

U.S. patent No. Des. 271,009. This discloses a combined truck bed liner and tool chest.

U.S. patent No. Des. 298,112. This discloses a truck bed liner.

U.S. patent No. Des. 333,112. This discloses a vehicle bed cargo liner.

U.S. patent No. Des. 413,854. This discloses a liner for pickup truck bed, and was one of two references cited by the examiner in the '488 design.

U.S. patent No. Des. 417,182. This discloses a liner for pickup truck bed, and was the second of the two

references cited by the examiner in the '488 design.

U.S. patent No. Des. 452,472. This discloses a tray mount-
able to a sliding frame for mounting to a vehicle bed.

U.S. patent No. Des. 458,209. This discloses a tray mount-
able to a sliding frame for mounting to a vehicle bed.

U.S. patent No. 4,047,749. This discloses a cargo box
liner for pickup trucks.

U.S. patent No. 4,428,306. This discloses a pallet.

U.S. patent No. 4,592,583. This discloses a truck cargo
bed liner.

U.S. patent No. 4,681,360. This discloses a combination
access box and bed liner for vehicles.

U.S. patent No. 4,693,507. This discloses a truck cargo
bed liner with anti-slip surface.

U.S. patent No. 4,750,776. This discloses a bed liner
and mounting device.

U.S. patent No. 4,767,149. This discloses a pickup truck
bed liner.

U.S. patent No. 4,768,822. This discloses a truck bed
liner retainer.

U.S. patent No. 4,824,158. This discloses a combination
access box and bed liner for vehicles.

U.S. patent No. 4,958,876. This discloses a vehicle
cargo bed liner.

U.S. patent No. 4,981,899. This discloses a foldable
truck bed liner.

U.S. patent No. 5,167,434. This discloses a cargo
restraint system for pick-up truck bedliners.

U.S. patent No. 6,328,364. This discloses a pull out
drawer system for vehicles and trailers.


Cdn. patent No. 1,330,572. This discloses a truck bed liner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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